

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Harry Thaw's habeas corpus hearing has been postponed a week.

The striking miners in West Virginia have come to terms with the operators.

A Special policeman has been appointed to patrol certain streets in Louisville to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance.

Woodrow Wilson was praised as one of the few great Presidents, in an address Wednesday by Speaker Champ Clark.

A food expert says New York would starve in three days and Chicago in a week if all canned foods were removed.

Dr. Ernest L. Smith, a food expert, says canned Chinese eggs will keep 100 years. He passed around cake made with eggs laid in 1905.

A dust explosion caused the Layland mine disaster in West Virginia, which caused the death of 111 men, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Garza, one of the numerous claimants to the presidency of Mexico, has returned to Mexico City with Zapata's followers and has declared martial law.

An army Sergeant firing at a deserter, who had escaped from his custody, wounded three persons on Broadway in New York before he recaptured his prisoner.

A German report says the Karlsruhe evaded the allied ships and arrived in a German port early last December. The German raider has not been heard from since that time.

Wm. L. Barringer and John D. Buckner, both of Shelbyville, have successfully passed mental and physical examinations for admission to the Military and Naval Academies respectively.

Miss Anna Barrett, of Lammere, N. D., won the North Dakota pork production contest against competitors from all over the state. She produced 3,811 pounds of pork from 14 Durocs in 209 days.

Richard Madden and Gustave Cooke were found guilty of conspiracy against the United States in aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to procure a passport alleged to be fraudulent.

The government is making what appears to be a strong case against Mayor Roberts and other Democrats, of Terre Haute, in the election fraud cases on trial at Indianapolis. Roberts himself has been directly implicated by a number of witnesses.

Secretary Newman has found another herd of 480 cattle and 201 hogs, owned by J. B. Wathen and W. F. Knebelkamp, near Louisville, infected with foot and mouth disease. The stock are valued at \$40,000 and a government expert has been sent for.

Mrs. George F. Hanscom, aged 31, of Fitchburg, Mass., is said to be the youngest grandmother in the United States. Her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hanscom, of Lynn, Mass., aged 15, gave birth to a daughter recently. A close competitor for the honor is Mrs. Frank Morton, aged 32, of Campbell county, Ky., whose daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker, aged 17, gave birth to a daughter this week.

In a case to settle the right of a County Road Engineer to name his assistants when the county judge refuses to concur, the Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, held that where the Judge's objection is reasonable and based on incompetence or unfitness of the appointees, his refusal to confirm them is effective, but where he merely objects because he desires to name someone else he can be compelled to set.

## RENSHAW CASE IN PROGRESS

The Trial of Ernest Wilson and Bubber Chafin Began Yesterday Morning.

WILL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.

Charged With The Murder of John M. Renshaw Last Fall—Tried Jointly.

The jury in the Renshaw case was completed yesterday morning and the trial of Ernest Wilson and "Bubber" Chafin, colored, was begun. They are charged with the murder of the former Republican sheriff John M. Renshaw last fall. The men will be tried jointly. A special panel of names were drawn from the jury wheel Thursday evening, in order to complete the jury.

There are nearly a hundred witnesses and the case promises to occupy several days. At the examining trial the testimony for the prosecution was circumstantial, but it is understood that now much new evidence is to be presented. Also at the examining trial the defense presented an alibi for both defendants. This will probably be adhered to now.

Mr. Renshaw was shot through the head with a pistol as he was driving into town one afternoon last fall. He was shot at a point on the Clarksville pike, one of the most important roads in the county, a short distance out of town, but so far no eyewitness has been found. Mr. Renshaw lived for nine days, but he never regained consciousness or told anything that would shed light on the affair. Mr. Renshaw was one of the foremost citizens of the county and was a well-to-do stock breeder.

The attorneys for the defense are C. H. Bush, J. C. Duffy and Southall & Son. The prosecution is looked after by Attorneys Denny P. Smith and Ira D. Smith.

### THE JURY.

Nick Edwards, E. R. Watson, Geo. Underwood, E. A. Haile, W. C. Payne, C. E. Mann, B. F. Wright, W. A. Stroube, J. C. Fleming, E. H. Kemp, R. H. Rives and V. M. Acree. The taking of testimony began about 11 o'clock and good headway was made. Dr. J. B. Jackson testified as to the wound in Mr. Renshaw's head and its fatal nature.

Jarred R. Renshaw, the son of the deceased, told of meeting his father in a buggy, hat off and leaning over as if very ill. He jumped out of his own buggy and assisted him. Found blood on his arm from putting it around him but didn't know he had been shot until he turned his buggy around and took his father home. His hat when picked up had blood on it. He was going home from the fair ground. It was Sept. 25th.

Mrs. Dalton and daughter, Miss Cecil Dalton, testified that they were just ahead of Jarred Renshaw and met Mr. Renshaw in buggy, his hat off and stooped over. The son met his father, turned round and in taking him home passed their buggy.

Robley Rex, aged 11, was in a buggy with Mr. Atkins and his father, Hugo Rex. Saw Mr. Renshaw's hat in road and met him in buggy. Saw two negro men, one large one with light blue clothes with stripes and a wide brim hat. The other, a smaller man, wore a cap. They squatted down and backed into a hedge on the right, near the river, where later the tracks were found. Didn't know defendants at that time. Was about 3 or 4 o'clock.

Wm. Shepherd was working 400 yards away and heard the shot. Raised up and located it in the flat west of the bridge, as he thought. Saw no one and resumed his work. Was about 3 o'clock.

Hugo Rex was with his little son, but did not make a material witness.

Judge W. T. Fowler said he had a contract with Wilson to cut a field of corn just before the shooting and that Wilson abandoned the contract after the shooting. Collected what was due him from Mrs. Fowler, and disappeared. He saw the tracks and

## URAEMIC POISONING

Causes The Death of Mr. J. Metcalfe Anderson, Wednesday Night.

BURIAL AT RIVERSIDE TODAY.

Was One Of The Thin Gray Line Of Gallant Confederate Veterans.

John Metcalfe Anderson, better known as "Met" Anderson, died at his boarding house at Fourteenth and Liberty streets, at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday night, of uraemic poison. He had been ill only since Saturday.

Mr. Anderson was born near old Garrettsburg, in this county, Feb. 2, 1844, and lived in that vicinity on a farm until ten or more years ago, when he moved to Hopkinsville and had since been engaged in the tobacco business.

He was a Confederate veteran. He entered the army at 17 years of age and served for four years and was a gallant soldier throughout the whole war.

Mr. Anderson was quiet and modest in his disposition, but was a man of kind and noble impulses and had many loyal friends who appreciated his estimable traits of character. He knew the tobacco business well and his patrons had entire confidence in his judgment and in his uprightness as a dealer.

His wife died several years ago and he is survived by two of the four daughters born to them. These are Mrs. C. W. Bartleson, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Alice Anderson, of this city.

The funeral services will be held by Rev. C. M. Thompson, of the First Baptist church, at the home of A. D. Wade, where he boarded, at ten o'clock this morning. The interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## SEVEN MONTHS ON ITS WAY

Mrs. Ollie James' Baggage, Abandoned In Austria, Reaches Washington Intact.

Washington, March 19.—After seven months on the way a trunk belonging to Mrs. Ollie M. James, wife of the Senator, has reached here. The expressage was \$20, which was gladly paid, for Mrs. James last saw the trunk on a railroad siding in Austria in August, 1914, and never really hoped to see it again. It contained many valuables, some of which the Senator had to pay customs duties, but all its contents were intact.

Mrs. James had to leave the trunk in Austria at the outbreak of the European war early in August. She hastened to the United States via Germany, Denmark and England, leaving orders for the trunk to follow her. It did, but the journey required seven months.

Some of them were, he thought, about like Wilson's shoes would make.

John McGee saw the tracks where the Rex boy said the men went through the hedge.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson said Ernest Wilson told him his clothes were at Geneva Chafin's, sister of Bubber Chafin, and when he went there he found her burning up a pair of shoes that she said Wilson had told her to burn. He got one of the partly burned shoes. Alex Tuck, col., testified to seeing Wilson going by Carroll's barn about 2:30 towards the bridge.

Dave Killebrew col., testified that he saw Chafin and a woman at the Clarksville pike overhead crossing about 2 o'clock.

Other witnesses stated that they saw both men in the vicinity that afternoon.

## PEMBROKE POSTMASTER

Decided Upon By Congressman Kincheloe Will Be Named Soon.

ESQ. GARROTT LUCKY -MAN.

Will Succeed T. A. Miller, Republican, Whose Term Expired Mar. 2.

Congressman D. H. Kincheloe has recommended Esq. W. Walton Garrott to be postmaster at Pembroke, succeeding T. A. Miller, whose term expired March 2.

There were eight or nine candidates for the appointment. The appointment is expected to be made at once and the change will be made probably by April 1st.

Esq. Garrott is now a member of the Fiscal Court, serving his second term. He moved from his farm into Pembroke a year or two ago. He will of course have to resign as justice of the peace before assuming the postmaster's position, which is worth about \$1,200 a year.

### RATHER SUDDEN

Was The Death of Mr. Smith, Aged Citizen.

Mr. Solomon Smith, one of the most prominent citizens in North Christian, died Tuesday night at the Western State Hospital. He was received at the institution for treatment on Monday, but lived less than two days. Mr. Smith was about eighty years old and was a native of this county. For many years he was engaged in farming. Later he resided in Crofton for several years. From Crofton he moved to Kelly, where he had lived during the past seven or eight years. The deceased was a man of extensive acquaintance and he had many friends. His wife and several children survive.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 3rd Kentucky Cavalry in the Union army. The interment took place in the Hamby burying ground, North Christian.

### GREEN DAWSON

Victim of Acute Indigestion, Passes Away.

Green Dawson died rather suddenly Thursday night at his home between Roaring Spring and Lafayette. Mr. Dawson had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, but was in his usual health Thursday and able to be out. Shortly after supper he was attacked with acute indigestion and lived only a short while.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Wick Dawson, a prominent planter of that section, and was a very popular and much esteemed citizen. He was about 28 years old and is survived by his wife.

### DATE AND PLACE CHANGED

Clay Street School Play Will Be April 2, a Week Earlier.

The time and place of the Clay Street School play has been changed to Friday April 2 at the Tabernacle. The school gave up their date of April 9 on account of Co. D's having the carnival at that time. The Opera House will not accommodate the expected crowd, hence these changes. "Every Girl," for the benefit of the library of Clay Street School.

### Appeal Taken.

Notice of appeal from the decision refusing to return Harry K. Thaw to New Hampshire was filed yesterday by Thaw's attorneys.

## H. B. M. A.'S SECRETARY

John W. Richards Chosen By The Directors After Long Deliberation.

IS A POPULAR HOME MAN.

Will Begin Active Work Next Week and Start a Spring Campaign For Business.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, at which 10 of the 12 directors were present, John W. Richards, former tax collector of the city, was elected to the secretaryship of the association, made vacant by the retirement of C. H. Bleich February 1st.

There has been a prolonged contest for the position, but on the final vote Mr. Richards received 7 of the 10 votes cast. His service will begin Monday morning.

The H. B. M. A. has been in a condition of inactivity for nearly six months. Only one or two unimportant meetings were held last fall. A get-together meeting was held at the Avalon about two months ago, but nothing has been done since, as the secretary is the active officer of the association and this place has been vacant. The body has nearly 200 members and the first duty of the new secretary will be to collect up the delinquent dues and put the H. B. M. A. on a working basis for the spring campaign.

The election of directors will be held July 1st and the term for which the secretary is elected expires with the election of a new directory.

A meeting is due to be held next Friday night.

## SUES HUSBAND FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. Fred M. Frisse Alleges Desertion Soon After Marriage.

Evansville, Ind., March 19.—Fred M. Frisse, a furniture broker, was Wednesday sued in the Circuit Court here for support by his wife, Mrs. Nora Noe Frisse, of Hopkinsville, Ky. In her suit Mrs. Frisse charges that a few days after their marriage Frisse left her to consort with Mrs. Josie Brooks, a milliner. Mrs. Frisse alleges that her husband's desertion robbed her of her social position and left her destitute. She alleges that her husband transferred real estate valued at \$6,000 to his brother, John Frisse, and she asks that this property be used for her benefit. The marriage of Frisse and Miss Noe was solemnized at Hopkinsville November 23, 1911. Mrs. Frisse charges that shortly after her husband brought her here and deserted her that her father came from Hopkinsville and took her back home with him and she is now residing with her parents in Hopkinsville. Mrs. Frisse alleges that at the time of her marriage she moved in the best social circles. She asks the court to compel her husband to pay her the sum of \$50 a month.

### Buys Farm In Christian.

Mr. B. J. Keeney, of this place, has closed a deal for the Cliff Clark farm, in Christian county, about one mile east of Gracey on the Hopkinsville road. This farm contains 183 acres, and the consideration is private. He will get possession of part of the land at once and will cultivate same this year, and will get possession of it all in October. He expects to move his family to Gracey as soon as he can secure a house.—Cadiz Record.

## THE BELGIAN OFFENSIVE

Is The Latest Development In The Western Battle Line.

ANOTHER VESSEL TORPEDOED.

Lull In Dardanelles Bombardment Due To Shortage of Ammunition.

London, March 19.—The next important battle in the west, it is believed, will take place along the river Yser, held on one side by the recently reorganized Belgian army, and on the other by the Germans.

As the floods have subsided, the Belgians, supported by the allies' warships, have pushed their line slightly forward, and this is almost certain to lead to counter attacks by the Germans and then a general engagement, as when similar movements were initiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel already has commenced.

There may be a slight delay while the Germans are awaiting reinforcements, for they have been using most of their reserves to counter attack the British troops at St. Eloi and Neuve Chapelle, and the French north of Arras, but that a big clash will soon come nobody doubts.

The contest for the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette is still in progress, and, according to Berlin, further attempts of the French to advance in Champagne, where they captured an important ridge north of La Mesnil, have been repulsed. Fighting in the Argonne forest and the Vosges has slackened somewhat, owing doubtless to the return of cold weather.

There is little news from the eastern front, and beyond the fact that the Russians again have crossed the East Prussian frontier in the far northeast, near Tilsit, and that they continue their offensive against the Austrians in Bukovina, there is no change.

There is a temporary lull in the bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna, according to an Athens dispatch, due, it is thought, to unfavorable weather conditions. The Turks are taking advantage of this to repair damage done to the forts and batteries, and they express confidence, which is shared by the German field marshal, Baron von der Goltz, that the straits are impentable.

The belief is held here, however, that as soon as the ships receive fresh ammunition they will resume the attack with even greater force.

The British steamer Glenartney of Glasgow, was torpedoed this morning off Beachy Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of her intention. In the scramble for boats one of the crew was drowned, the others numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at New Haven.

The Glenartney, which was of 3,390 tons registered, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London, loaded with 8,000 tons of rice.

### Uncle Sam's Arrangement.

Washington, March 18.—An arrangement between Great Britain and Germany and Austria, by which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon alien prison camps in those countries, and distribute to prisoners supplies from their own governments or other sources, was announced tonight by the State department, and it was stated that through the good offices of the American government similar arrangements were under contemplation between Russia and France and Germany and Austria.

### Death of an Infant.

Herman Guley Fuller, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, of near East's schoolhouse, died Thursday.